1	2	3	4	5
5	Karnataka	–	-	122.34
6	Rajasthan	-	-	310.00
7	T.N.	242.55	400.00	400.00
8	U.P.	325.17	296.11	225.60
9	Uttarakhand	1.6	11.58	16.40
10	Assam	-	-	55.00
11	Manipur	75	50.00	65.32
12	Tripura	120.67	121.03	156.69
13	Chhattisgarh	102	-	-
14	H.P.	-	16.50	-
15	Punjab	1875.66	100.00	-
	TOTAL:	1875.66	1970.99	2526.96

Funds for Scheduled Tribe students

4244. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised a scheme to fund the cost of studies at prestigious institutes like IITs, IIMs for Scheduled Tribes students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has taken action to finalise a new scheme of financial assistance to enable ST students to study in the premier educational institutions in the country. The students would be provided with comprehensive financial assistance covering living, tuition and incidental expenses.

Implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan

4245. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any nodal department has been created in the States for formulation and implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the funds earmarked for TSP will be reallocated by the nodal department for implementing scheme directly for ST development?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) In all the 22 TSP States nodal departments have been identified for matters relating to the welfare of Scheduled Tribes which *inter-alia* includes preparation and implementation of the Tribal Sub-Plan.

(c) As per guidelines issued by the Planning Commission for the formulation, implementation and monitoring of the Tribal Sub-Plan, States are required to make provisions to place the funds earmarked for TSP at the disposal of the nodal department, which in turn will reallocate the funds to the sectoral departments or to the districts for implementing schemes directly relevant to ST development. However, this is to uniformly being followed by all the States.

Tribal land for Special Economic Zones

†4246. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the fact that the land belonging to a number of tribal people is being acquired for setting up of Special Economic Zones;

(b) the manner in which his Ministry propose to extend a helping hand to the tribal people in a situation like this; and

(c) whether his Ministry does not find it appropriate to have a dialogue with the Ministry of Commerce and Industries in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.